

DEFENDANT GUILTY IN BREACH OF PROMISE

Well Known Citizen Assessed \$3.48 By Court and Jury—Large Crowd Witness Sensational Trial at Orpheum—Library Gets \$35.12.

Before an audience which nearly filled the Orpheum Monday night a remorseless jury, directed by a dignified and infallible judge, reached down by the strong arm of the law in the guise of a mock trial, and took by the nape of the neck one Harry E. Grube, for having shamelessly broken his promise to marry Mrs. Jerushy Ruggs Perkins. A crushing verdict in damages was meted out to the defendant in the sum of \$3.48, three dollars of which went to the jurymen and the forty-eight cents to the judge. The attorney fees have not yet been paid, but we are reliably informed that they will be very large, ranging from thirty to seventy cents, according to the wealth of the party and the unscrupulousness of the attorney.

Ever since the decision last night the widows of the city have breathed freer—and acted freer. The decision was the more forceful because it withstood the pyrotechnic display of oratory by attorney H. A. Logan of counsel for the defendant. He had attempted to throw dust into the eyes of the jury and very nearly drew tears there also, in his attempt to defeat the aims of justice and also to make little idols of such unprincipled men as the defendant Grube. But the cool heads of the jury were too much for the hot-headed appeal and the widows of the city, present and prospective, are saved.

Laughable Farce.

It was a most laughable farce which was pulled off Monday night under the auspices of the Saturday club ladies, and the audience was kept in an uproar much of the time. The local character imparted to the play by many quips on people of the city was the cause of much merriment.

Mrs. Angie Cook interested the audience by her playing prior to the going up of the curtain. Judge S. N. Stevens acted his part to entire satisfaction, and Frank Brooke was thoroughly at home as clerk of the court. Gene Marshall was sheriff once more in real earnest and thoroughly enjoyed himself looking after the jury, especially in his request for a cork screw to assist them in their decision. Miss Dessie Easterday was court stenographer.

The jury consisted of such men as Wm. H. Taft, alias C. A. Reave, Wm. Jennings Bryan, alias Dr. Hitchcock, Theodore Roosevelt, alias John Howell, Channey M. Depew, alias A. C. North, Champ Clark, alias Fred Price, Gov. Marshall, alias Dr. Deeds, Commander Peary, alias Geo. Marks, John D. Rockefeller, alias C. A. Bonduant, John L. Sullivan, alias C. W. Metaker, Admiral Dewey, alias A. R. Underwood, J. Pierpont Morgan, alias Frank Southworth, Dr. Frederick Cook, alias Wm. Sult.

Before the trial proper, two cases were disposed of, one of the State against Hoy Singrey for over-exercising. His attorney pleaded guilty for him and he threw himself on the mercy of the court, it being he said, his first offense and he promised never to do so again. He was sentenced to the Julia E. Work training school for life, at soft labor.

The other case was that of the State against L. G. Harley for eating all the oysters at a church supper. The affidavit was found insufficient because it was in the plural—"oysters"—whereas the court had judicial knowledge of the fact that there was never known to be more than one oyster at a Plymouth church supper.

In the trial the part of the plaintiff was taken by Mrs. Julia Blain and she made a good actor and witness. Witnesses in support of her were S. E. Boys and Mrs. James A. Hanes.

Defendant Grube was backed up in his case by Mrs. Floyd Bunnell.

as Miss Jerushy Rae Perkins H. E. Hess and Dr. Stephens. The doctor proved to be an expert witness on love-making.

Mr. Newton as attorney for the widow Perkins put much spirit and fun into the case by his remarks, and as has already been said, Mr. Logan performed distinguished services for the defendant.

Library Gets \$35.12.

The total receipts were \$113 of which the Library got \$35.12.

HOLD JAPANESE BANQUET.

Inwood High School Have Unique Affair Saturday Night Served By Columbia City Jap.

The fourth annual meeting of the Inwood High School Alumni was held Saturday evening, May 20, in the High School building, and was a very unique affair. It might well be called a "Japanese Banquet," as the banquet was served by Chuski Ohki of Columbia City, who brought many beautiful Japanese decorations, used Japanese menu cards, parols, lanterns and garlands. The program was as follows:

Invocation Rev. Crews
Welcome Address H. M. Tebay
Response Arthur Aderson '11
Violin Solo Edwin Hite '09
Banquet Chuski Ohki
Waitresses—Ethel Yo K, Hazel Thornburg, Ione Shively, Cora Camerer

Toasts Nora Burden '06
Arthur Peterson '07
Mabel Thresh '08
David Gottschalk '09
Reading Erdine Burden '09
Piano Solo Pauline Shaffer '09
Election of Officers
..... Forest Leistenfelt, Pres. 1912
Clarence Thresh Vice-Pres.
Edna Parker-Reddick Sec'y and Treasurer.

Menu Card
Salted Peanuts
Salad
Perfection Japanese dressing
Crackers
Dinner
Chop Suey, Rice, Bread and Butter
Tea
Raddishes
Desert
Japanese Custard
Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream
Angel and Devil's Food Cake
Mints

A Jolly Surprise.

Mrs. Frank A. Kyser, Jr., planned a surprise on her husband Saturday evening by reminding him of his thirtieth birthday.

On the return home from Plymouth he was greeted by a host of friends and neighbors who had come to make the occasion a happy one. The evening was enjoyed by playing games, social chat and recitations. One grand feature being a recitation by Miss Goldie Morlock, which was enjoyed by all present. A three course luncheon consisting of ice cream, cake and bananas was served by Mrs. Kyser which helped to complete the enjoyment of the evening. At a late hour the crowd departed for their various homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kyser many more such happy occasions.

Organ Recital.

Another of the popular organ recitals will be given at St. Thomas' church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The organ will be presided over by Miss Lyrel Morris and the program will be announced in Saturday's paper. Everybody welcome.

RATS START FIRE.

John Staley Has Peculiar Experience And Narrowly Escapes Loss By Flames.

John J. Staley of south Michigan street had a remarkable experience this morning of the danger of carrying matches loose in the pocket, and very narrowly escaped having his barn and all the contents burned.

When he went out to the barn he found his coat and vest afire on the wagon seat and the cushion and the cushion and seat also burning. He soon put out the flames, but had he not found it when he did the whole barn would have been ablaze.

On last Thursday he put some matches in his vest pocket and went to the farm to burn some brush. On Friday night the wagon was left in the barn with the vest on the seat. Mr. Staley has no doubt that a rat climbed into the wagon and bit a match which started the fire. Hereafter Mr. Staley will carry his matches in a match-safe.

TWO MEMBERS WARSAW H. S. DROWNED

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS VIC'IMS WHILE BATHING IN TREACHEROUS LAKE TIPPECANOE

ATTEND CLASS PICNIC

Bodies of Maurice Gray and Bernard Minear Recovered Tuesday Evening in Very Deep Water.

Maurice Gray, aged 18, son of Mrs. W. T. Gary of Warsaw, and a member of the Senior Class of the Warsaw High School, and Bernard Minear, aged 17, son of Geo. Minear of Warsaw and a member of the Junior class, were drowned in Dog Tail Bay at Tippecanoe lake while bathing May 16.

It is not known at just what time they met their death, but at ten o'clock in the morning they left Cripple Gate Heights on the south side of the lake and rowed to French's Point to bathe. They were attending a picnic given by the Warsaw High School seniors, and invited some of the other students to join them, but they all declined.

No particular alarm was felt over their disappearance until late in the afternoon when their clothes were found hanging on the fence at Dog Tail Bay. The boat, discovered by the Guy brothers, was taken to the opposite shore of the lake.

Soon after the alarm was sounded many Warsaw people rushed to the scene in automobiles and carriages and hastily formed a searching party. Gary's mother and Minear's father were there when the bodies were recovered.

The drowning of the two boys caused the wildest excitement among those who attended the Senior picnic. Minear went to the picnic as a conveyance driver for his uncle, who is a Warsaw liveryman. It is probable that a picnic memorial meeting may take the place of the regular commencement exercises.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their generous assistance during our late bereavement.

E. C. Martindale,
F. E. Martindale.

Entertains Fortnightly Club.

Mrs. Mose Lauer entertained the Fortnightly club Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Speyer.

MAPLE SCALE IS DANGEROUS FOR OUR TREES

LETTER FROM STATE ENTOMOLOGIST DOUGLASS SAYS NOTHING CAN BE DONE NOW TO STOP IT.

SHOULD MARK TREES

Scales Will Develop Masses of Cottony Balls Which Will Show Conspicuously On the Trees.

There is nothing Plymouth can do at the present time to stop the work of the Cottony Maple Scale, now eating at a number of the beautiful maples in the city, says State Entomologist Benj. W. Douglass in a letter received at this office.

The thing to do now, he says, is to mark the trees which are infected with the scale so that later they may be sprayed. The scale is more easily killed than is the San Jose scale. His letter follows:

In reply to your letter of the 17th I wish to say that the scale which you sent is the Cottony Maple scale. This insect is very destructive on Soft Maples, Lindens and Elms. It has probably destroyed more trees in the city of Indianapolis than any other insect, not even excepting the San Jose scale.

A little later in the season these scales will develop masses of cottony padding which will show up conspicuously on the trees. There is little you can do at this season but the trees showing the scale in the summer should be marked and sprayed next winter with the lime and sulphur solution as recommended for the San Jose scale. It is more easily controlled than the San Jose scale owing to the fact that the scale occupies only the lower side of the branches. This enables more thorough spraying work to be done.

HOLD LAST MEETING.

Saturday Club Close Year's Work With Dinner at Inn—Sing Club Song.

The Saturday Club finished its year's work last Saturday with an indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Luther Cressner. Friendship letters were read from absent members. Mrs. Cook played II Trouvatore and the club sang its club song.

Saturday Club Song.
Our club it is of thee,
Club of Progress free,
Of thee we sing.
The social hours we spend,
As student and as friend,
To life a pleasure lend,
Naught else can bring.

Our Club of sisters few,
Whose aims are noble, true,
Thy name we love.
We love of books to learn,
For music and art we yearn,
Like people good and great
We strive to be.

Our Saturday Club so dear,
While we are gathered here,
Of thee we sing.
Long may our club be bright,
With friendship's holy light,
May we progress afloat,
Throughout the years.

At six o'clock the forty members present repaired to the Plymouth Inn where an excellent dinner was served.

The Saturday Club expressed their gratefulness to Meadames Blain, Hitchcock and Holtzendorff, who managed the Mock Court Trial so successfully.

Celebrates 74th Birthday.

Mrs. Sigmund Mayer celebrated her 74th birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Nathan Kramer of Chicago, Mrs. Martin Karpen and her twin girls and Mrs. Julia Speyer helped the occasion.

TANNER PROPERTY SOLD.

Fine Plymouth Residence On North Michigan Street Brings \$5000—Will Move To Indianapolis.

The residence property belonging to Carrie M. Tanner on north Michigan street was sold Saturday to U. S. Lemert, who will occupy same on July 1st, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner expect to move to Indianapolis on that date. This undoubtedly is one of the finest residences in the city. The sale was consummated by the Wickizer-Bondurant Company.

Are You A Live One?

This sure is Plymouth's year. Will you get in the game and earn the right to be with her at the finish? You can if you are willing to put in the necessary hard work. We all know it requires effort to accomplish anything. We have all heard the old saying that live fish swim up stream while dead ones drift with the current. The question is, are you going to be a live fish or a dead one this year? Why not live while you stick around?

REITINGER'S WILL STANDS SAYS THE JURY

PROPERTY AMOUNTING TO \$4,500 GOES ACCORDING TO THE WISHES OF DECEASED MAN.

NEPHEW BRINGS SUIT

Attempt To Prove Old Gentleman of Unsound Mind Failed—Jury Out Three Hours.

The will of Joseph Reitingier, deceased, shall stand, said the jury in the noted will case when they brought in their decision Saturday afternoon. They were out about three hours, following a four days trial. The amount of property involved in the will is about \$4,500.

On April 27, 1908, Joseph Reitingier died in Plymouth at the age of 81 years. A few days before he died he made a will, disposing of his property in the following manner: \$200 was to be given to St. Michael's Catholic church, and the remainder of the property was to be converted into money and divided among three heirs, or sets of heirs: John Suseland, the heirs of Mrs. Peter Stegman and Geo. Reitingier, a nephew, of Kosciusko county.

Geo. Reitingier was not satisfied to receive the third of the property and brought suit to break the will. The jury found that sufficient evidence was not produced to prove that Joseph Reitingier was of unsound mind when he made the will or that was unduly influenced by others, so they sustained the will. The defendants were represented by attorneys Kellison and Stevens.

Western College Tree Day.

The Trysting Tree, a poetic play by Nann Clark Barr was presented at the Western College Tree Day. Miss Barr is a member of the Senior class, which presented the play. The campus offered an excellent setting, the scenes being laid in England in the time of Robin Hood. The carefully drawn characters and the easily moving action of the plot gave ample opportunity for the exercise of the Seniors' histrionic ability.

Miss Minnie Swindell, of Plymouth, was especially successful in her part.

Attend Martindale Funeral.

Among those from South Bend who came here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Martindale were, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Krayer, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dr. Lindquist and Fred Botset. Miss Flora Koomts and Miss Janette Becker of Chicago were also here.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION ENDED BY AGREEMENT

Diaz and Vice President Corral are to Resign, An Election Is to Be Held Lawfully and Reforms Instituted by the New Government.

Mrs. Snell Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Snell entertained twenty lady friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Larach, of Pittsburg, who is visiting Mrs. C. A. Willis. The ladies played Five Hundred. Mesdames Willis and Z. M. Tanner captured the prizes, which were a pair of silk hose and a hat pin. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

BURR OAK TEAM WINS

Plymouth's New Base Ball Men Neatly Trimmed Sunday—Pretty Triple Play By Home Boys.

The Burr Oak base ball team defeated the new Plymouth home nine at the Fair Grounds park Sunday seven to six, after a sharp game. A good crowd was present to watch the boys do the work, many coming from Burr Oak in autos and rigs.

The feature of the game was a triple play by Zumbaugh, Long, piteer, and J. Vangilder; it was one of the prettiest ever seen on a diamond anywhere. One of the Burr Oak men hit an infield, which was caught by Zumbaugh, putting the batter out. He threw the ball to Long, who ran to first, and touched the man on that base, then hurled the ball to J. Vangilder on second, who succeeded in putting the man out who was making for third.

Position Plymouth Burr Oak
C Harold Steiner Capt. D. Cromley
P Ott Long & Foster Helm

1st b Lloyd Zumbaugh Roy Rogers
2nd b Josh Vangilder A. Pieper
3rd b Ernest Reprogie Elza Sanders
S S Carl Asper P. McLane
L F Helm and L. C. McFarland
C F Harry Vangilder Ora Overmyer
R. F. Henry Ulrich Geo. Overmyer

FIRE ON SOUTH SIDE.

Miss Haines' House Occupied By C. E. Harris, Badly Damaged By Flames Tuesday.

Miss Ida M. Haines' house at the corner of Alexander and Miner streets occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday evening. Glen Cummins first noticed the building was on fire, about a quarter before seven o'clock. He notified Mr. Harris and the fire department.

The fire was under too strong a headway for Mr. Harris to stop it but with help he got everything out of the house. The fireman, after some trouble in finding the place, stopped the fire after it had burned off the entire roof. The water soaked the whole house, however, and damage from fire and water will be perhaps \$500. Both the building and goods were fully insured.

Mr. Harris will store his goods until the repairs are made, when he will move back into the property. A new roof, ceiling and plastering all over the house will be necessary.

S. Thomas Church Notes.

Vespers and Litany Wednesday evening at 7:30. Thursday Ascension Day, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Thursday afternoon the Ladies Parish Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. James Reeve on Sophia street. Friday afternoon at Litany and Intercessions for school children. Choir rehearsal for school evening at 7:15.

Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday night signed a peace agreement at the Customs House in Jaarez intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started, on Nov. 20 last, armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and Federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional Governors, and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new Cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate its attention on desired reforms.

Judge Carbajal represented the Federal government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero Sr. and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists. The agreement follows:

"In the city of Juarez on the 21st day of May, 1911, in the Customs House Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the government of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Don Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory, and considering:

"1. That Senor Gen. Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency of the republic before the end of the present month, and

"2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the republic within the same period, and

"3. By the administration of Law, Francisco De La Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of Senor Gen. Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of the executive of the nation and will call the general elections according to the terms of the constitution, and

"4. That the national government will study the conditions of public opinion in the actuality, to satisfy these conditions with the provisions of the constitution, and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution, therefore the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

"From today on hostilities, which have existed in the entire national territory of the republic, shall cease between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, these forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to re-establish and guarantee tranquility and public provision:

Mrs. S. M. Babcock of St. Louis, Mo., a former resident of this city spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dessa T. Myers and attended the funeral of Mrs. Martindale.

Miss Theresa Hendricks and her brother, Cecil, left Tuesday morning for their new home in Logansport. Their leaving left Plymouth without a Hendricks for the first time in over fifty years.

Dr. N. S. Lindquist of South Bend was in the city today on business. Chas. Miller of Columbia City spent Monday with the family of J. Ness.